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Jul 16, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6421653

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6421653 B1

TITLE: Systems, methods and computer program products for electronic trading of financial instruments

DATE-ISSUED: July 16, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 09/ 169906 [PALM]

DATE FILED: October 12, 1998

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION This application claims benefit of co-pending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/062,410, entitled "Systems and Methods for Electronic Trading of Financial Contracts," and filed Oct. 14, 1997. In addition, the present application is related to the following co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. applications, each of which is incorporated by reference as if set forth in full: "Systems, Methods And Computer Program Products For Subject-Based Addressing In An Electronic Trading System," filed Oct. 12, 1998, and accorded application Ser. No.: 09-169,767; "Systems, Methods And Computer Program Products For Monitoring Credit Risks In Electronic Trading Systems," filed Oct. 12, 1998, and accorded application Ser. No.: 09/169,878; and "Switch Engine For Risk Position Discovery In An Electronic Trading System," filed Oct. 12, 1998, and accorded application Ser. No.: 09/169,879.

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ART-UNIT: 2765

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Hafiz; Tariq R.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Jeanty; Romain

ABSTRACT:

An internet-protocol based anonymous trading system which enables traders to identify bids and offers which they are eligible to trade based upon a color coded methodology which gives the trader credit preference information about the potential counterparty while still maintaining the anonymity of the potential counterparty. To that end, each bid or offer is prescreened against all possible counterparties' credit information in the system and each counterparty sees a unique color coded trading interface based upon their particular credit preference combinations and the others in the system. The system then shows all prices in the system, and the color-coding tells the trader which prices he is able to trade, and also shows him the full depth of the market, including those the trader is unable to trade.

47 Claims, 40 Drawing figures

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Nov 16, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5987432

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5987432 A

TITLE: Fault-tolerant central ticker plant system for distributing financial market data

DATE-ISSUED: November 16, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Tang; Jennifer L.	Canoga Park	CA		
Nakelsky; Raymond S.	Los Angeles	CA		
Verbeck; Stephen L.	Lake Forest	CA		
Azizian; David	West Los Angeles	CA		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Reuters, Ltd.	London			GB	03

APPL-NO: 08/ 998983 [PALM]

DATE FILED: December 29, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

This application is a continuation of Ser. No. 08/269,232, now abandoned, filed Jun. 6, 1994.

INT-CL: [06] G06 F 17/60

US-CL-ISSUED: 705/35; 705/37, 709/260

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/35; 705/37, 714/11

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 705/35, 705/36, 705/37, 705/1, 707/10, 707/104, 380/49, 395/500.44, 395/500.48, 709/247, 709/260, 370/242, 370/216

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PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Weinhardt; Robert A.

ABSTRACT:

A central ticker plant system for distributing financial market data that receives ticker feed data from many exchanges throughout the world, processes and formats the received data and then distributes or broadcasts the data to regional customers in the form of securities transactional data denoting the security identity and related transactional data. The central ticker plant system is fault-tolerant because of novel hardware redundancy and multi-thread software processing architecture and operates continuously during hardware and software maintenance and repair, ensuring that every financial market data message received from the exchanges is included within 500 milliseconds in broadcast output.

18 Claims, 12 Drawing figures

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TITLE: Computerized stock exchange trading system automatically formatting orders
from a spreadsheet to an order entry system

DATE-ISSUED: October 17, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE	CODE
Belzberg Financial Markets & News International Inc.	Toronto			CAX		03

APPL-NO: 8/ 716389

DATE FILED: September 19, 1996

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ART-UNIT: 271

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Voeltz; Emanuel Todd

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Kalinowski; Alexander

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Kenyon & Kenyon

ABSTRACT:

An improvement in computer automated stock exchange trading whereby a graphic user interface with a mouse and display is used to select parameters such as share symbol, price selection, order size, and transaction type, as well as other indicators to launch a trading order to the order entry system of a stock exchange computer. Further improvements include a programmed interface by which data on a group of shares may be read from a spreadsheet formulated into an order and launched automatically or in response to a signal from an operator so as to trade an index or basket of shares substantially instantaneously.

53 Claims, 7 Drawing figures